

By Haywood

S.B. 800

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the licensing of plumbing inspectors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article 6243-101, V.T.C.S., Section 2(B)(5),
is amended to read as follows:

(5) "Plumbing Inspector" means any person employed
by a political subdivision for the purpose of inspecting
plumbing work and installations in connection with health and
safety laws and ordinances, who has no financial or advisory
interests in any plumbing company, and who has successfully
fulfilled the qualification and examination [examinations-and]
requirements of the Board.

SECTION 2. Article 6243-101, V.T.C.S., Section 8, is
amended by adding new subsections (e) and (f) to read as
follows:

(e) The qualification and examination requirements for a
plumbing inspector shall be limited to a requirement that the
inspector is a high school graduate or the holder of a high
school equivalency credential based upon the General
Educational Development (G.E.D.) Test and has passed an
examination administered by any of the following agencies:

(1) the Board;

(2) the Building Officials Code Administrators

(BOCA);

1 (3) The International Association of Plumbing and
2 Mechanical Officials (IAPMO);

3 (4) The International Conference of Building
4 Officials (ICBO);

5 (5) the Southern Building Code Congress
6 International (SBCCI); or

7 (6) a successor to any of these agencies.

8 (f) A plumbing inspector's license shall be renewed if
9 the applicant has obtained at least six hours of continuing
10 education units through a course administered by:

11 (1) the Board, BOCA, IAPMO, ICBO, SBCCI, or a
12 successor to any of these agencies;

13 (2) a state-accredited college or university that
14 offers courses in plumbing codes and plumbing inspection
15 practices and techniques; or

16 (3) an individual, business, or association that
17 has obtained approval from the Board to provide training in
18 plumbing codes and plumbing inspection practices.

19 SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the
20 crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an
21 emergency and an imperative public necessity that the
22 constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three
23 several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is
24 hereby suspended.

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Filed with the Secretary of the Senate

Read and referred to Committee on STATE AFFAIRS

Reported favorably _____

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

Ordered not printed

Laid before the Senate

Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by: { unanimous consent
_____ yeas, _____ nays

Read second time, _____, and ordered engrossed by: { unanimous consent
a viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays

Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rule suspended by a vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays.

Read third time, _____, and passed by: { A viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

OTHER ACTION:

Engrossed

Sent to House

Engrossing Clerk _____

Received from the Senate

Read first time and referred to Committee on _____

Reported _____ favorably (as amended) (as substituted)

Sent to Committee on (Calendars) (Local & Consent Calendars)

Read second time (comm. subst.) (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend)
by a vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting.

Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed to pass) by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

Returned to Senate.

Returned from House without amendment.

Returned from House with _____ amendments.

Concurred in House amendments by a viva voce vote _____ yeas, _____ nays.

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

_____ Refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to adjust the differences.

_____ Senate conferees instructed.

_____ Senate conferees appointed: _____, Chairman; _____
_____, _____, and _____

_____ House granted Senate request. House conferees appointed: _____, Chairman;
_____, _____, _____

_____ Conference Committee Report read and filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

_____ Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the House by: _____

{ a viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays

_____ Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the Senate by:

{ a viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays

OTHER ACTION:

_____ Recommitted to Conference Committee

_____ Conferees discharged.

_____ Conference Committee Report failed of adoption by: _____

{ a viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays